

SUBJECT No. 633.

Commission on currency
notes presented for encash-
ment.

Mr. Huteha Rao, Koppa taluk.

Summary of Representation.—A fee of four annas on every hundred rupee currency note is levied at the Koppa taluk treasury when presented for encashment. The charges for getting the notes come up to four annas. Thus one has to pay eight annas on every hundred rupee note to cash it at the Koppa taluk treasury. It is prayed that at least in cases in which currency notes are presented at the treasury in payment of kandayam due to Government, no fees be levied on the balance of the amount.

SUBJECT No. 634.

Finger impressions.

Mr. Nadig Siddappa, Honnali taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Vendors of court-fee stamps and impressed stamp papers do not at present keep any record of the names of persons to whom the stamps and stamp papers are sold by them. Consequently stamp papers purchased by some are often taken by others for defrauding the public. It is therefore prayed that a rule may be framed requiring the stamp vendors to take finger impressions of the purchasers of stamp papers.

EXCISE.

(Nos. 635 to 638.)

SUBJECT No. 635.

Excise revenue.

Mr. B. Venkatasamanna, Chital-
drug municipality.

Summary of Representation.—It is a matter for regret that there is a gradual increase in the excise revenue. It is not a healthy sign. The Government may be pleased to take steps to check the abnormal growth of the revenue.

SUBJECT No. 636.

Sale of foreign liquors.

Mr. Kalle Gowda, Mudgere taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Foreign liquor contractors are sustaining loss in view of the rate of 0-12-10 fixed by Government. To recoup the same liquors are often diluted. It is prayed therefore that liquors be sold in sealed bottles, the price being fixed at 3 annas instead of 2 annas per dram.

SUBJECT No. 637.

Reserve list of date trees.

Messrs. A. Guru Rao, Kadur Dis-
trict Board, and Tangli Nara-
simha Iyengar, Kadur taluk.

Summary of Representation.—In many cases the date reserve list requires to be revised as lands are not given out for cultivation, though there may be only a few date trees hardly fit to be reserved. An inspection by the Revenue department may kindly be ordered to be made before preparing the reserve lists.

SUBJECT No. 638.

Lectures on intemperance.

Mr. Boregowda, Yedatore taluk.

Summary of Representation.—In many persons intemperance has exceeded all limits. If steps are not taken against this evil, poverty and in its wake wicked deeds are sure to spread all over the country. Instead of resorting to legal measures it would be far more fruitful if able and eloquent exponents of the evils of intemperance are appointed to deliver impressive lectures to the people on that subject.